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| WORK PLAN PROPOSAL FOR EG-ITRS | |
| **Purpose**  This contribution proposes a work plan for the remaining five meetings of the Expert Group on the ITRs.  **Action required**  The document is submitted to EG-ITRs **for consideration**. | |

# Proposed work plan

At its 2023 session, the ITU Council modified Resolution 1379, which, in its Annex, sets out the Terms of Reference of the Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG‑ITRs). These Terms of Reference require that the EG-ITRs shall continue to review the ITRs. To ensure an effective review of the ITRs, we propose the following work plan:

| Meeting | Objective | Activities | Required outcome |
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| EG-ITRs 2nd session  (Q1 2024) | Consider the work of the previous two Expert Groups. | * Review the finding of the first EG-ITRs. * Review the findings of the second EG-ITRs. * Discuss contributions received. * Draft first progress report. | Progress report reflecting all views on the ITRs review to Council 2024 |
| EG-ITRs 3rd session  (Q3 2024) | Consider new trends in telecommunications/ICT and emerging issues in international telecommunications/ICT environment which may impact the ITRs. | * Discuss contributions received on new trends in telecommunications/ICT and emerging issues in international telecommunications/ICT environment which may impact the ITRs. * Establish a ‘call for evidence’ for “empirical data on the current use of the ITRs by operating agencies and/or administrations and the proportion of global telecommunication services which now rely on the ITRs” |  |
| EG-ITRs 4th session  (Q1 2025) | Consider empirical data on the current use of the ITRs by operating agencies and/or administrations and the proportion of global telecommunication services which now rely on the ITRs | * Consider the empirical data submitted. * Draft second progress report. | Progress report reflecting all views on the ITRs review to Council 2025 |
| EG-ITRs 5th session  (Q3 2025) | Consider the relevance of the ITRs which “consist of high-level guiding principles” in the current telecommunication/ICT environment. | * Discuss contributions received on the relevance of the ITRs which “consist of high-level guiding principles” in the current telecommunication/ICT environment. |  |
| EG-ITRs 6th session  (Q1 2026) | Prepare the final report. | * Draft final report. | Final report to Council 2026 |

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